



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/713,442)
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Filed: November 14, 2003)
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Applicant: George J. FRANKS, JR.)
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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS)
TO SECURE A GROUND STRAP)
ASSEMBLY TO AN)
ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE)
MEMBER)
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Art Unit: 2831)
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Examiner: PATEL, Dhirubhai R.)
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Attorney Docket No.: 79374)
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Customer No.: 22242)

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the third month is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>4</u>	** =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 88.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	<u>39</u>	-	<u>39</u>	* =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$ 300.00	\$ 0.00
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20							

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Amendment dated October 13, 2004
Reply to Office Action of April 13, 2004

☒ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status,
thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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